

[Royal Academy] PicturesY At night Bapuji and I went to Govardhan Das and finally settled that we were to keep the press and pay him Rs 22,000 in a year's time at 6 percent interest. I was glad at the termination of the dispute; Bapuji promised to draft the deed.

Frida'y 17th June 1898-Aun'y;

In the afternoon went first to Messers Thacker & Co and bought one stylographic pen and then [+++] on night return called on Bapuji to know if he had prepared the draft. Went to Mr Bhaig [+++] who promised to make a draft of the deed of separation. At Mr Bapuji's I met Dr Dhurandhar of the Baroda Medical Services. He told me Ms Sitharam⁸⁸ [++++] has gone to Tanjore.

Saturda'y 18th June 1898

In the morning there was some dispute about the price of the share[?] [+++] presented for Govardhan Das. Nothing settled. Sent two parcels one to Rajagopalchariya and the other containing paintings to Sirkar agent. In the afternoon went to the market and made some purchases. On my return I found Bapuji waiting for me with the draft. Govardhan Das took it away to be shown to his pleader before he signed it.

Sunda'y 19th June 1898-Aun'y 6

In the morning Ms Govardhan called me and said that Ms [+++] had insulted him. I tried to pacify him but to no purpose. He sent for [+++] and though [+++] a scene both controlled their temper. Govardhan Das had added one or two clauses to the document which were objectionable. In the afternoon Mr Bapuji and I went to him and told him about it. He agreed to remove them and insert *[sic]* that the money should be paid in three installments in a year.



Monda'y 20th June 1898

Called on Ms Shivaji, Dharmji who appeared to be quite changed. His son's death seems to haunt him constantly. At 2 p.m. I went to [+++] office but I was told that the documents won't be ready for signature that day. Ms Govardhan Das left for Calcutta at night. I found I had no alternative but to prolong my stay for a fortnight more.

Tuesda'y 21st June 1898

In the morning went for a walk in Chaupatti. In the afternoon Mr [+++], Shriram Pant and myself paid a visit to Anant Shivaji Desai's shop⁸⁹ and selected a few of the German pictures⁹⁰ most liked by the public. Went to Colaba by tram and returned home by train. Ramchandra told me that the harmonium had been sent on Monday.

